

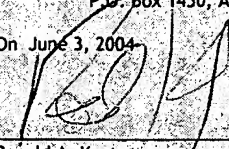
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U.S. Patent No. 5,486,410 to Groeger et al. (1/96) assigned to Hoechst Celanese Corp.;

U.S. Patent No. 5,741,581 to DesMarais et al. (4/98) assigned to The Procter & Gamble Co.;

U.S. Patent No. 4,555,344 to Cussler (11/85) assigned to Regents of the University of Minnesota;

U.S. Patent No. 4,828,710 to Itoh et al. (5/89) assigned to Mitsuri Toatsu Chemicals, Inc.;

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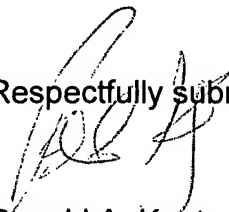
U.S. Patent No. 6,045,588 to Estes et al. (4/00) assigned to Whirlpool Corp.;
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